

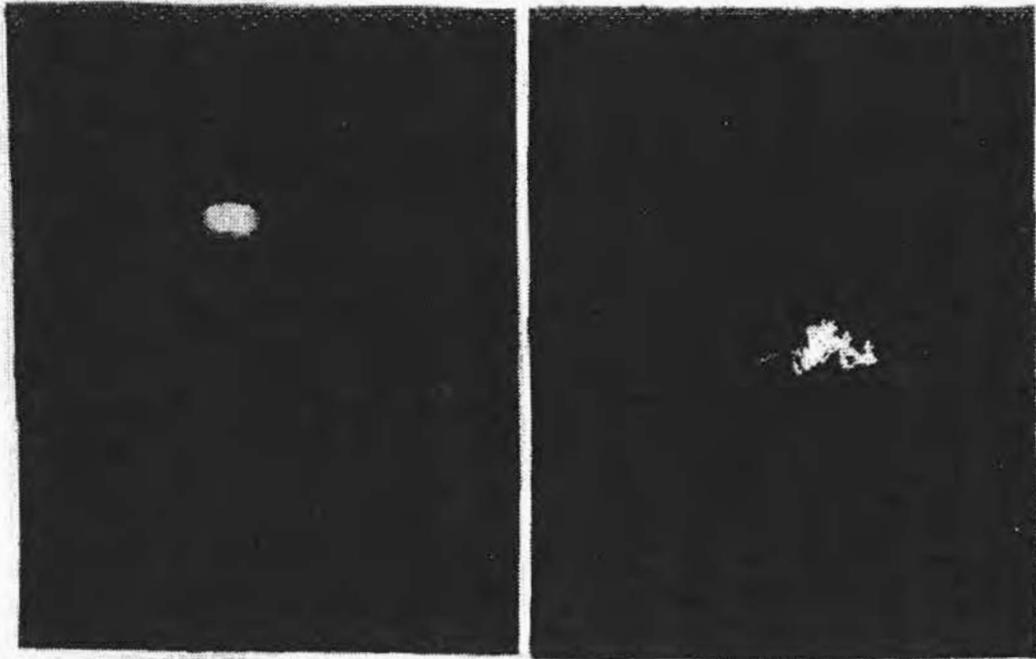


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POSSIBLE ABDUCTION REPORTED AS ONTARIO
CUFORN MEMBER TOOK FOUR PHOTOGRAPHS OF UFO

by Lawrence J. Fenwick



Two of the photographs taken by CUFORN's Michael Steward are seen above. The other two are on the cover of this issue.

In a recent letter to CUFORN, Michael Steward of Port Perry, Ontario told us of his experience of July 16, 1994 at a friend's property near Saintfield, just north of his home town. We have edited his letter and present it here for the first time.

"I spoke to you by phone in March. I've taken four photos of a UFO with high speed film. As you suggested, I took photographs of my originals and I'm enclosing them. I used 200 speed film to take the pictures. The originals were taken with 1,000 speed film, each having a time exposure of 10 to 30 seconds. I used automatic exposure for the new pictures, whereas the originals were done with the camera set for manual exposure."

"I had been out to take photos of the comet that was supposed to hit Jupiter. I was going to put my camera on my telescope, but this thing showed up so I took its picture instead. I'm sorry they're blurry, but I must have shaken the camera."

ABDUCTION REPORTED IN LETTER

"About a year or so ago I was taken and, on the ship, I was in an exam room,

and there was a naked woman in her 30's with long black, curly hair on the table. They were about to make her pregnant."

"About a month later, I remembered two houses in the Orangeville, Ontario and two women's names. I called directory assistance. One was unlisted. A man answered the phone at the other and knew who I was asking for. I had the first name off a bit. I could tell because of the way he was talking."

"Recently, I drove to Orangeville and the two houses were just where I remembered them. I saw no one so I couldn't say if the women still live in either house."

Editor's Note: Steward did not mention how his recall of two women and two houses were connected to the woman he said he saw on the UFO.

UFO TRIVIA-A MUSICAL QUESTION

What was the name of the song sung by Helen Ward with the Benny Goodman Orchestra in 1936 in which the lyrics included the words "I'd sit beside a saucer"? The answer is in the next issue of the Bulletin.

THE EDITOR COMMENTS-

by Lawrence J. Fenwick

For the past three years, we have noticed a few references to CUFORN in various new UFO books. What is unfortunate is that, with one sole exception, the CUFORN address is our old one. Thus, we have not heard from many people who would have tried to contact us.

Obviously, once a book is published, it is too late to tell the author of his or her mistake. This has even occurred in a few books which are primarily lists of UFO organizations. We have told a couple of authors of the error, in case a new edition is published. One such publisher is Sisyphus Press and author Phil Cousineau. A reference is made to this in an order form and a letter in this issue.

Wayne St. John, CUFORN member, has composed 16 songs for his projected musical stage play with a UFO theme. According to him, one song is titled "My Mother Saw A UFO", and is a humorous song. He has yet to decide on a name for the play. Wayne is a former original cast member of the Toronto production of the musical "Hair", does TV and radio commercials, plays the guitar and Pan flute, and runs his own talent agency in Toronto.

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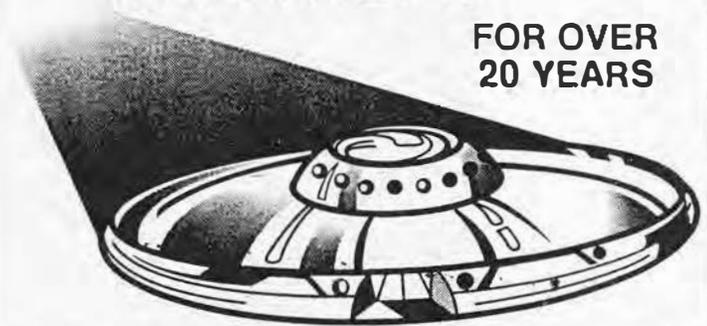
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To whomever can assist me:

I got your address in a book I saw recently on UFO experiences in Canada. There seems to be a lot of information in bookstores on people who had had all sorts of experiences with the "visitors": from encounters of the first to the fourth kind, abductions, "clinical exams", etc. It's often associated with fear and even terror.

I was wondering, though, if you had anything on communication with these "visitors" through dreams. I have had experiences with them since 1988, and they all happened in my dreams, at least they were all dreamlike. But I do not doubt them. I was given an injection, once, on a spaceship. I had been very sick for months and "they" told me that it would make me feel better. I woke up the next day a new person, full of energy...but there were no marks on my arm. This is why I assume that it was a dream.

All my experiences with them have been very positive and spiritual. In their presence, I only feel love and compassion. I seem to be able, in my waking hours, to communicate with them telepathically. They seem to be guiding me.

It is not easy for me to write this letter. Being a TV journalist, I feel I have so much to lose by talking about it. I was such a skeptic and I work in such a cynical environment. But I need to understand. All my experiences are so real! But they fit so little in our definition of reality. I just need to know more. So, if you have any literature that you feel I could use, I would be grateful if you could send it to me. And I hope that my identity can remain confidential.

Yours truly,

Leeanne M.

(editor's Note: I have used a pseudonym for her first name and last initial)

BOOK REVIEW-SECRET VOWS, OUR LIVES WITH EXTRATERRESTRIALS, BY DENISE RIEB TWIGGS AND BERT TWIGGS, A TRUE STORY OF AWAKENING, Review by Lawrence J. Fenwick

A lifetime of reported contact and interaction with creatures from the constellation of Andromeda is recounted by Denise Twiggs in this Berkley Books pocket book, published originally by Wild Flower Press, P.O. Box 230893, Tigard, Oregon 97281, U.S.A.

It was originally published in 1992 — this edition was published in April, 1995. It's 278 pages include an Appendix and 17 drawings. It lacks an index and has no photos.

This reads like a "new age" sort of person attempting to convince the reader of the reality of the story. It dwells on the subconscious and conscious levels of awareness roles in realizing what had occurred to the couple and their children. Regressive hypnosis sessions are mentioned, with a professional psychic, Madaline Allen of West Linn, Oregon, doing the hypnosis.

What makes this book unique is that, according to the author, the couple and an "Androme" couple and the Twiggs became joint parents to many children over the years. This is carrying the idea of interbreeding to its ultimate conclusion.

The writing style is fairly good. It is a quick read and holds the reader's interest throughout. One of the ways in which it does this is by using as much specific detail as possible. The events take place in several American states; these locales are well described. While it is not the best UFO book I've read, it certainly is one of the most unusual stories in print. It's priced at \$5.50 in the U.S. and \$7.99 in Canada.



This is a letter in response to the editor's letter to Cousineau. The book mentioned is "UFOs: A Manual for the Millennium". In the list of UFO groups in this book, the old and incorrect address for CUFORN is included.

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Dear Mr. Fenwick,

In response to your letter from last August, thank you for your vigilance in noting the need for an address correction for your CUFORN group in my UFO book. Now that we are ascending, so to speak, to a second printing and foreign translation I can attend to the matter. The matter of organization information is a difficult one for authors since groups are in *constant flux* and much information in previous sources is wrong.

I appreciate your support and any attention you can direct towards my book for your readers, as well my other work, which I am sending you information on as well.

With faith in the mysteries,

Phil Cousineau

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THE MONSTER THAT'S STALKING PUERTO RICO

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by Scott Corrales

Legend holds that a dreaded winged monster, the Chupacabras ("goat sucker") is responsible for killing livestock and attacking humans. Recent events in Puerto Rico may substantiate this tale.

For more than a century, the Puerto Rican peasantry has fervently sung, ¡*Libranos, señor, de este terrible animal!* ("Deliver us, Lord, from this terrible beast.") Folklorists dismiss the possibility that there might be anything to these lyrics other than a fervent Christian urge to be delivered from the devil, who is described in bestial terms. But Puerto Rico's long history of paranormal phenomena can lead even the sternest doubter to read between the lines.

A Wave of Mutilations

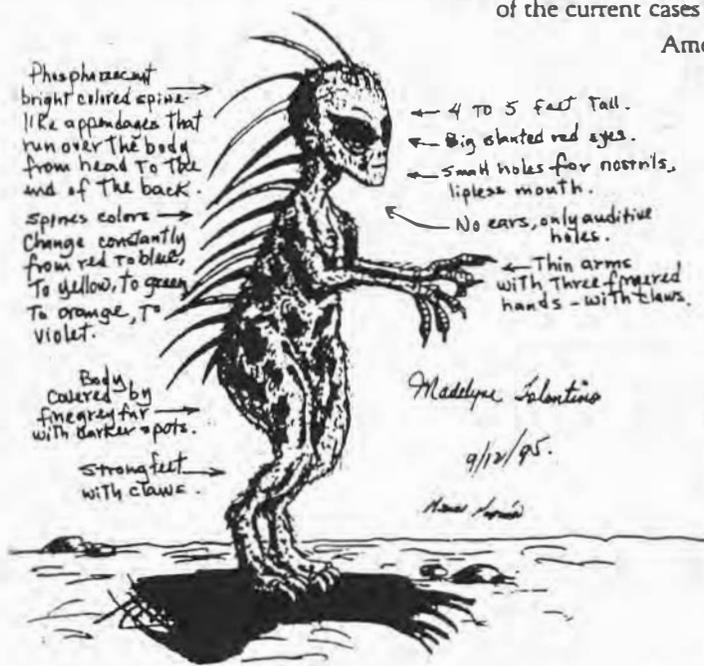
A new wave of mutilations has disturbed the normally peaceful Puerto Rican spring. It is different from the classic 1975 wave investigated by UFO investigator Salvador Freixedo, who lived on the island at the time. Only a few of the current cases include the extruded organs that characterized the "mutes" of the

American Southwest. The gruesome new cases in Puerto Rico usually involve animals left entirely bloodless through a single neat perforation found on some part of the body.

Investigator Jorge Martín's research results have recently appeared in a special edition of his magazine *Evidencia Omni*, which was dedicated entirely to the mutilation phenomenon. The mutilation wave included a strong high-strangeness component. Bizarre humanoids resembling the grey aliens were seen. One of these creatures was spotted early in the flap at Orocovis.

A police officer investigating a dead sheep on Enrique Barreto's property became aware that something was staring at him from the shadows. The creature was humanoid in appearance, three to four feet tall, and had orange-yellow eyes. Ordering his partner to stop the squad car, the police officer jumped out and pursued the creature, but suddenly, he was overcome by nausea and a pounding headache. He was rendered so helpless that his partner had to come to his rescue.

At 6:00 A.M. on March 26, 1995, Jaime Torres encountered a similar creature in the field where Barreto's sheep were kept. Torres, an avid UFO enthusiast, had come to the area the previous evening in hope of learning more about what was going on. He and



Investigator Jorge Martín's rendering of the Chupacabras, signed by witnesses.

his brothers had been repeatedly seeing UFOs from their home in Orocovis' Barrio Gato since December 1994. A skywatch, he felt, provided a good chance for seeing more UFOs.

In the early morning hours, Torres spotted a round-headed creature resting on a nearby tree branch. The creature had elongated black eyes, a fine jaw, and a small mouth. This unusual being had chameleon-like pigmentation, alternating from purple to brown to yellow. Its face was a dark greyish tone.

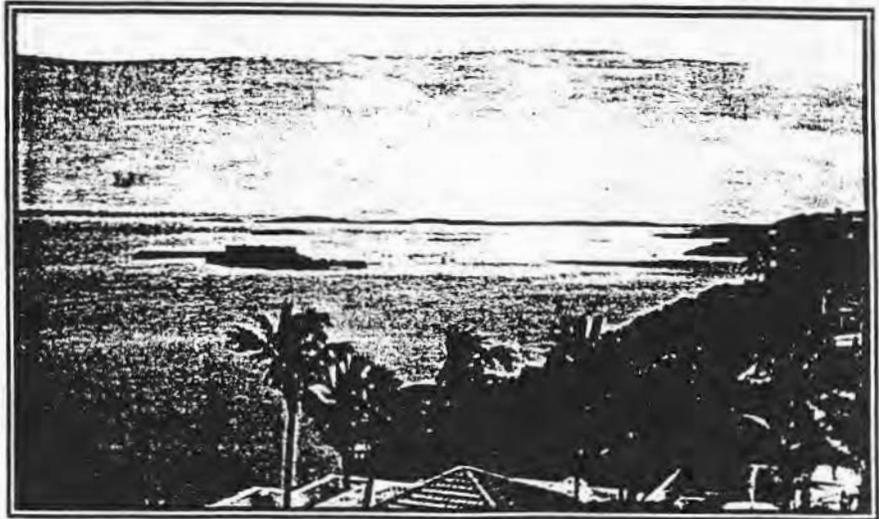
According to the lone witness, the creature made a curious gesture, moved its head from side to side, and produced a sibilant hissing sound that caused Torres to feel faint. Overcoming the sensation, he managed to watch the creature drop from the tree and rush into the dense foliage.

On May 19, 1995, the inhabitants of the beautiful lake town of Patillas were dazzled by a UFO that flew over the Valle Real urban development. According to Moises Picart, the vehicle lit up the hillsides and disappeared shortly afterward. It did not correspond to any known commercial or military craft.

Earlier that same week, an elderly sugarcane cutter hard at work in the fields suffered a heart attack after fending off an attack by a monstrous winged creature in broad daylight.

On the morning of May 22, Don Francisco Ruiz, a cattleman in the town of Humacao on Puerto Rico's eastern shore, was stunned to discover that three of his goats and their young had been found dead, without a drop of blood in their bodies. Officer Stephen Alvarez, a spokesman for the police department, said that the dead animals were found in the Punta Santiago section of Humacao. Puncture marks were found on the goats' necks, foreheads, and legs.

The results of Ruiz's crude autopsy on his animals, performed on the spot, demonstrated beyond a doubt that the car-



Fajardo, Puerto Rico. Terrifying cries came from the skies here during spring 1995.

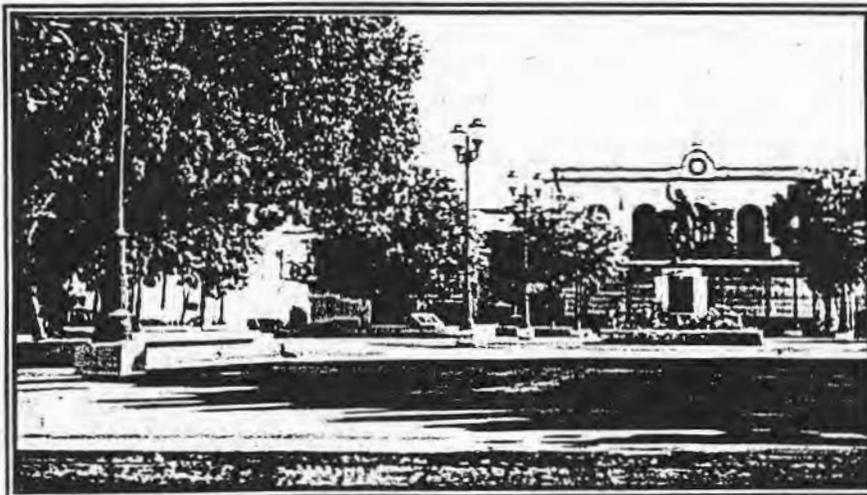
cases had been completely emptied of blood. This was the first case to take place outside the mountainous central municipalities of the island, but it would be by no means be the last.

Fortean Monsters

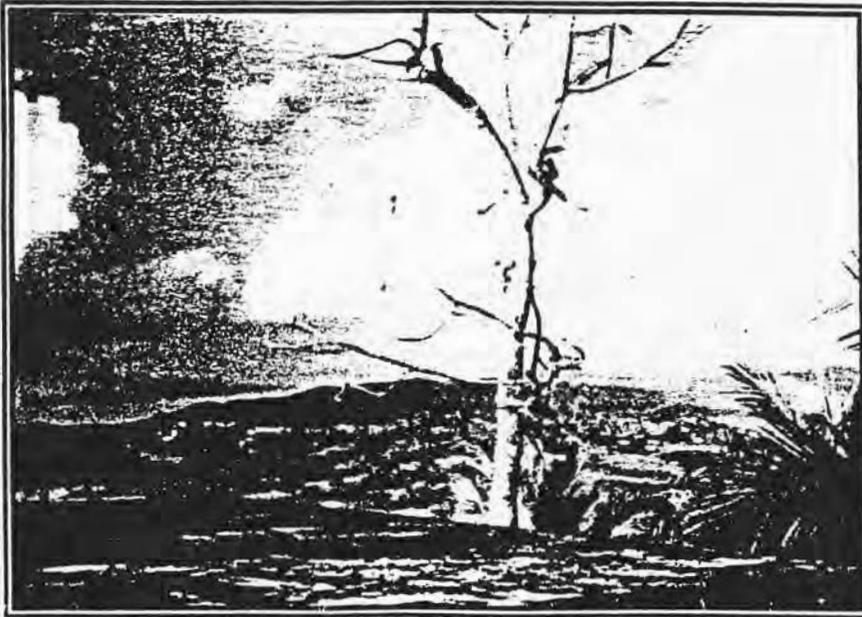
Is the Chupacabras merely another of the winged weirdos--ranging from pterodactyls to Mothman-like creatures--that have typified the Fortean nature of Puerto Rico's cases? Apparently winged monsters retain a fondness for their old stomping grounds in the mountains, as exemplified by the following case.

A resident of the town of Naranjito, in the island's interior, informed Jorge Martín that his mother had run into a being that she at first thought was a child, since its height and build resembled that of a three-year-old boy. The being was standing next to some hedges, and, upon closer inspection, the woman realized that she was staring at something she had never seen before. It had a large head and eyes, a flattened nose, and a delicate jawbone that appeared to be connected to the creature's body.

Creature and woman held each other's gaze until the woman began feeling faint and nauseous. Taking advantage of her discomfort, the being fled the area with stunning speed. The small intruder apparently belonged to the same order of beings seen earlier in Orocovis. Two weeks earlier, the woman had also witnessed a flight of gigantic birds over the area. One of the immense birds was described as having a hump on its back. Being familiar with eagles and the native *guataguao* (a kind of hawk), she assured her son that the birds did not resemble either. One of the animals landed on the branches of a tree, causing it to bend from the weight.



Canovanas, P.R., epicenter of the Chupacabras's predatory activity.



Tree on the property of María de Gómez, on which monster-birds landed.

The woman also found 47 of her chickens dead, adding a touch of horror to a strange situation. One of the dead hens had a large puncture mark on it, wide and deep enough that a finger could be stuck into it.

A Creole Bigfoot?

During the earlier wave of cattle mutilations in the mid-1970s, Puerto Rico was also visited by ubiquitous big hairy monsters. Many who witnessed these Bigfoot-type creatures described them as ranging in height from four to five feet, with black or brown fur, a generally humanoid appearance, and a penchant for destroying plantain and banana trees. One witness managed to fire his pistol at one of these rampaging creatures without effect. An issue of *Enigma!* magazine featured a photo taken of this apparently vegetarian smallfoot, who was christened *El Comecogollos* (the Banana Tree Eater) by the irreverent island media. The creature's existence and exploits became a regular feature on certain local comedy shows.

Another monster nearly caused a resident of Rexville, a suburb of San Juan, to have a heart attack. In the summer of 1991, Eduardo Velasco stepped into his backyard one day to discover

that 18 rabbits he kept in neat hutches had been ripped to pieces by the fury of some powerful, unknown entity. It had torn its way right through the resistant wire of the hutches to reach its prey.

The Dog That Got Away

Suki looked like a dog sprung from a cartoonist's pen, with an elongated black-and-white body surmounted by a floppy-eared head with gleaming eyes—the product of a dachshund and the hardy island mutt known as a *saw*. The spunky puppy was a celebrity and didn't know it. Suki had held off the Chupacabras with its sharp barking and thus avoided getting "goatsucked." I heard Suki's tale of canine bravery while accompanying Martín as he conducted research on the phenomenon. It could not have been told in a better location: the dog owner's rural home overlooking the southern slopes of El Yunque near the town of Juncos.

María de Gómez, a housewife in her mid-fifties, a resident of Barrio Valenciano Abajo on the outskirts of Juncos, told us how her dog's barking alerted her that something was wrong on the high terrace overlooking her backyard (a plantation spanning several acres). When she checked on the cause of her pet's excitement, she was startled

beyond belief. An ashen-grey creature, weighing 75 pounds and standing four feet tall, loomed over the defiant animal in silence, as if trying to browbeat it into submission.

"It was the ugliest thing I'd ever seen," Gómez explained. "All that stood between me and it was the screen door leading to the kitchen. A baseball bat, which my husband leaves here in case a prowler should come around, was all I could have used against it."

But something as remarkable as the puppy's defiance happened next. The housewife stared the creature down, thinking aloud, "If you're the Chupacabras, you're a pretty sorry excuse for a creature." The entity slowly covered its pointed face with its wings, as if hurt by her rebuff. It moved away from its position, slinking against a wall and half-hiding behind a washing machine. Eventually, the chastised Chupacabras took awkward steps toward the railing surrounding her terrace, jumped on it, and flew off into the dark sky.

Gómez was able to add a curious detail to the story. The creature's eyes were somehow able to light the entire terrace with a clear, whitish light like that of a bulb. She had no problem making out the physical details that she had included in her testimony. She



Cover art for *The Chupacabras Diaries*, by Scott Corrales.

added that since the strange encounter, she felt her eyesight had diminished.

Beyond the tree-covered plantation was a pond that had been used by a local industry to dump chemicals. It was eventually used to dump every kind of waste, to the point that it would have been impossible to sit on the terrace without being nauseated by the odor. At this point the strange events began. One day, while tending the vegetable gardens at the far end of the property, Gómez and her daughter had seen greys running toward the contaminated pond. As Martín's research has proven, many cases involving supposed alien activity in Puerto Rico revolve around environmental and ecological issues, a concern for how humans appear to be determined to pollute and destroy their own world. Could this case have followed the pattern?

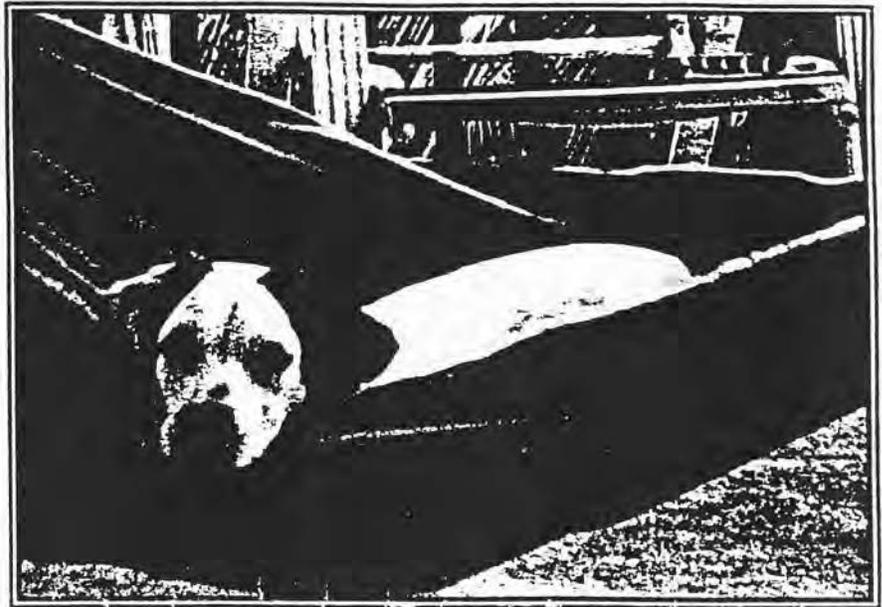
Hand-to-Hand Combat

We next traveled to the nearby town of Gurabo, the place where the fanged mystery bird of 1989 made its debut, causing a sensation that filled local and international newspapers.

The Chupacabras had also been seen in Gurabo, and many had experienced losses, including Jesus Sanchez. A devout man belonging to one of the many Protestant churches that are claiming an increasing number of followers in this traditionally Catholic country, Sanchez's experience with the creature could only be described as hand-to-hand combat.

"I'm still affected by what happened," Sanchez told us. "I haven't been myself since the encounter, as my wife and daughters can testify."

The predator had landed in his backyard one evening and killed the rabbits Sanchez raised there, opening the cages and leaving characteristic puncture marks on their bodies. Fearing that the creature would return, since attacks were still being reported throughout Gurabo, Sanchez decided to mount a watch in hope of overcoming the creature and capturing it. His wish



Suki, the only creature to escape the Chupacabras's clutches.

came true. A repeat visit came at 4:00 A.M. only days later. Sanchez blinded the creature with a light bulb, causing it to seek shelter from the light behind a tree. When the light was turned off, the predator raced past Sanchez out into the darkness, allowing only enough time for the terrified man to deliver two stiff machete blows against the creature's skin. Shuddering at the recollection, Sanchez added, "the blow sounded like a hit on a drum."

In spite of the state in which his close encounter with the Chupacabras has left him, Sanchez is guardedly hopeful that the creature will come back for more. He has promised to capture the creature despite a threat leveled at him by an official with the Department of Natural Resources, who warned him that the agency would prosecute him if he killed a protected creature. The defendant Sanchez riposted that a creature that is said not to exist cannot be protected by anyone, and that any action taken by the agency will only point to its complicity in the hundreds of animal killings that have plagued the island since the beginning of the year.

We left Puerto Rico much wiser and more informed, but no closer to untavelling the mystery than before. The Chupacabras, as Jorge Martín has

observed, belongs to the same interlocking succession of phenomena that surround not only the cryptic domain of El Yunque, the mountain rainforest, but also all other UFO manifestations on the island. Clearly, we could be dealing with a genetic experiment of some sort, since everything from thalidomide to Agent Orange to radiation has been tested on the unsuspecting Puerto Rican population.

The fact that this hemoglobin-dependent organism can breathe the mix of gases in our atmosphere without any trouble and move around (on land or in the air) unaffected by our gravity would suggest a terrestrial origin, yet who can dismiss the alternative—that of a paranormal origin, which has characterized winged mystery creatures throughout history? ■

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Bright Silver Color. Previous location(s): Nose, Knee, Abdomen.



Dull Grey (pitted) Color. 4 Culla (flexible). Previous location: Testicle.



Bright Silver Color. Multiple culla (flexible). Previous location: Septum.



Flesh Colored Plastic (flexible). Previous Location: Septum.



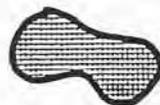
Grey Colored Red. Previous Location: Septum.



Flesh Colored "Egg". Previous Location(s): Eye.



Dull Aluminum Color, only Whiter. Culla at base. Sharp needle like point on top. Bloody, skin cells, spongy center. Top and bottom holes are hollow through the object. Previous location(s): Septum.



Biological implant. May appear to be a more solid mass. Area of concern should be unusual "Brain Nerve Cells" around the mass. Previous areas suspected: The entire Body.

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